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THE DEADLY
HANDS OF
KUNG FU

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NO MAN CAN STAND AGAINST...

THE DEADLY HANDS OF KUNG FU™

ACTION STRIPS! PHOTOS! FEATURES!

BRUCE LEE

KING OF THE MARTIAL ARTS MOVIES

SECRETS OF KUNG FU

REVEALED



IRON-
FISTED

PIN-UP

OF THE MASTER
OF KUNG FU!





MASTER KEE,
I **KNOW** THIS...
THERE IS NO
NEED TO...

BUT THERE
IS, LIN...

"...MORE NEED THAN
YOU **KNOW**. I HAVE
ONE LAST **GIFT** FOR
YOU, BUT TO UNDER-
STAND IT, YOU MUST
REMEMBER, YOU
MUST LET YOUR
THOUGHTS GO
BACK...

"YOU REMEMBER HOW
WE CAME TO **AMERICA**,
MY SON... AND HOW I
TAUGHT YOU THE
ARTS OF THE
ANCIENTS...

"YOU LEARNED **WELL**,
LIN SUN... YOU WERE
QUICK, **BRIGHT**... THE
BEST OF THE PUPILS
I TOOK IN...

"ONLY **TWO OTHERS**
RIVAL YOUR TALENTS,
AND THEY ARE **NEITHER**
OF THEM OF OUR RACE...
YOU **KNOW** THEM, LIN
SUN, THEY ARE YOUR
FRIENDS... YOUR
ONLY FRIENDS...

"**ABE BROWN** IS ONE,
A FIERCE YOUNG MAN
FROM THIS CITY'S
OTHER GHETTO...

"**ROBERT DIAMOND**
IS THE SECOND,
THE YOUNG ACTOR
WHO CAME TO
'PICK UP A FEW
'TRICKS' BECAUSE
THE MARTIAL
ARTS WERE
BECOMING
POPULAR IN
THE AMERICAN
CINEMA...

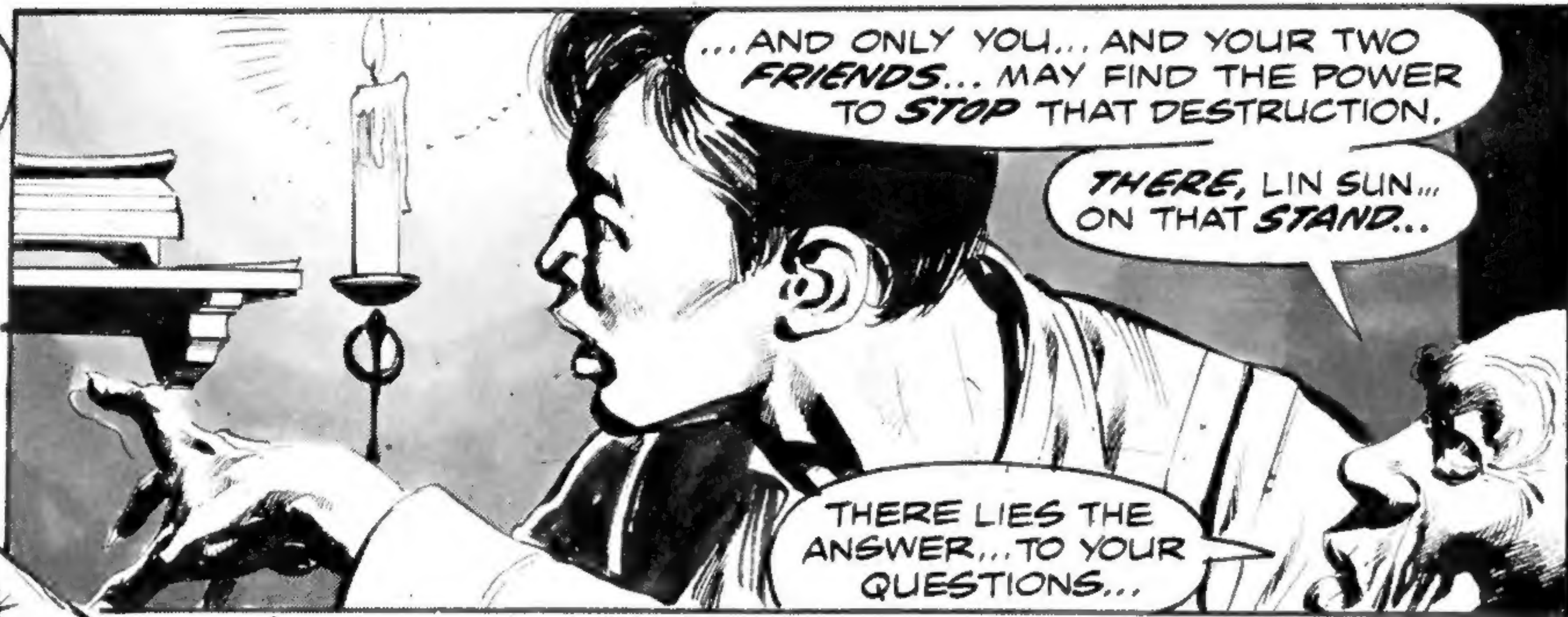
"...AND WHO **STAYED**
AS HE LEARNED TO
RESPECT KUNG FU...
AND ALSO RESPECT
HIMSELF."



YES, MASTER KEE, THEY ARE MY FRIENDS-- BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW--

YOUTH UNDERSTANDS LITTLE, BUT KNOWS MUCH, MY SON.

THERE ARE... **FORCES** IN THIS WORLD, WHICH WOULD DESTROY US ALL...



...AND ONLY YOU... AND YOUR TWO **FRIENDS**... MAY FIND THE POWER TO **STOP** THAT DESTRUCTION.

THERE, LIN SUN... ON THAT **STAND**...

THERE LIES THE ANSWER... TO YOUR QUESTIONS...



...THERE LIES THE... **SECRET**... OF YOUR... DESTINY...

MASTER KEE!
NOOOOOOO!

SEVERAL SECONDS PASS, AND FOR A TIME THE ONLY SOUND HEARD IN THE GUTTED SCHOOL IS A LOW **SOBBING**... WHICH ENDS FINALLY, AS THE YOUNG LIN SUN RISES TO HIS FEET, CROSSES THE RUBBLE-STREWN ROOM, AND...



IS THIS MASTER KEE'S LAST GIFT? A JADE **TIGER HEAD**, THE SYMBOL OF OUR **SCHOOL**...?

WAIT... THERE'S AN **INSCRIPTION**...



"WHEN THREE ARE CALLED, AND STAND AS ONE, AS ONE THEY'LL FIGHT, THEIR WILL BE DONE... FOR EACH IS BORN ANEW, THE **TIGER'S SON**."

"THE **TIGER'S SON**"... THE SONS OF MASTER KEE.

I THINK I **UNDERSTAND**, MASTER... AND I PRAY WE'LL BE **WORTHY**.

FOR THIS I PROMISE, ONE DAY YOUR DEATH WILL BE **AVENGED**-- BY YOUR '**SON**'..

--THE SONS OF THE **TIGER!**



BUT, IT QUICKLY BECOMES APPARENT THE WOULD-BE KILLERS HAVE NO STOMACH FOR FIGHTING A VICTIM WHO STRIKES BACK, AND SO...

WHEE-OH, BROTHER ABE! YOU SURE HANDLED THEM.

GUESS THEY WON'T BE BOTHERIN' THIS STREET ANY MORE, WILL THEY?

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT...

HAI...
HUH?

LIN! ARE YOU TRYIN' TO GET YOURSELF KILLED, SNEAKIN' UP ON FOLKS LIKE THAT?

DEAD? ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

IT'S TRUE. LAST NIGHT SOMEONE ATTACKED ME OUTSIDE THE DOJO... IT MUST HAVE BEEN A TEST, TO SEE HOW MUCH TROUBLE I'D BE.

TONIGHT, WHILE I WAS AWAY, FOUR NINJAS RANSACKED THE SCHOOL... AND KILLED MASTER KEE!

THAT'S LOUSY, MAN... BUT WHAT CAN I DO?

I WAS HOPING YOU'D HELP ME ABE. I WANT REVENGE.

THE WAY I SEE IT, SOMEBODY HAS TO STAND UP TO THESE CREEPS... AN' SINCE I'VE GOT THE KNOW-HOW... WELL, IT MIGHT AS WELL BE ME.

WAIT'LL THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS HEAR ABOUT THIS.

THOSE PUSHERS TRIED TO PUT A SCENE ON YOU--

AND YOU PUSHED THEM RIGHT BACK!

SEE Y'ROUND, ABE.

TAKE IT EASY, TAKI.

SOMEONE BEHIND ME...!

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' UP HERE, ANYWAY? DIDN'T YOU HAVE A TOURNAMENT TONIGHT?

THAT PART OF MY LIFE IS OVER, ABE. SOMETHING HAPPENED...

IT'S MASTER KEE... HE'S DEAD.

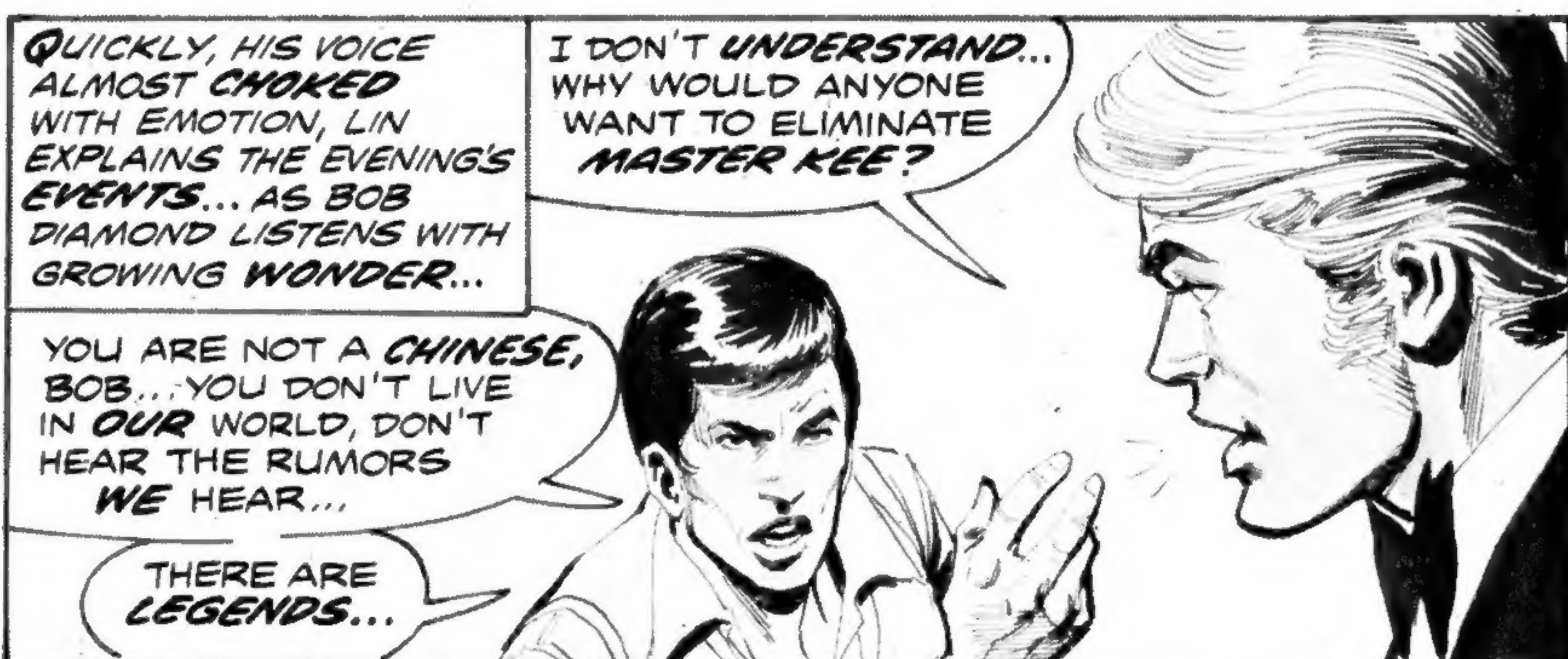
MAN ENOUGH? MISTER, I'VE GOT MY OWN PROBLEMS-- MY OWN RESPONSIBILITIES.

BUT IF IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER, I'LL COME WITH YOU-- JUST THIS ONCE. AFTER ALL, I OWE THE MASTER SOMETHING...

BUT IF YOU'RE NOT MAN ENOUGH...









-- PART OF THE PLOT TO
TAKE AWAY-- *THIS*.

THE JADE
NECKLACE
THE MASTER
GAVE YOU?

WHAT GOOD IS
THAT HUNK OF
JUNK TO
US, LIN?

IT *COULD* MEAN
THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN LIFE
AND *DEATH*.
DEFEAT... OR
VICTORY.

EACH OF
YOU... TAKE
ONE OF
THE
CLAWS.

MASTER KEE
GAVE US THESE
TALISMANS FOR
A *REASON*.

WITH THEM, THE THREE OF
US CAN FIGHT AS *ONE*... AND
GET REVENGE ON THE
KILLERS OF *MASTER KEE*.



REVENGE? THAT'S
TOO *HEAVY* FOR
ME, MAN.

ABE'S
RIGHT...
WE'RE NOT
ASSASSINS.

COUNT ME
OUT, LIN.

I'M SORRY...
BUT I CAN'T GO
ALL THE *WAY*.



FINE.

I'LL GO
ALONE.

ONE MOMENT.

TWO.

THE MEN EXCHANGE
GLANCES; THEIR
EYES *LOWER*.

FINALLY, ONE MAN DRAWS
HIMSELF UP, CLEARS HIS
THROAT, AND SAYS...

WAIT, LIN, WE'RE
COMING WITH YOU.





ONE HOUR LATER,
IN A SCHOOL LOCATED
IN ONE OF CHINA-
TOWN'S LESS
DESIREABLE
DISTRICTS...

PIG!

BUNT!

I TOLD YOU TO
KILL THE CAUCA-
SION... AND
YOU'VE FAILED.

THAT FAILURE
WILL COST YOU
YOUR LIFE...

WHAT
WILL IT
MATTER
TO THEM
THAT YOU
ARE BUT
NOVICES?

THEY EXPECT--
THEY DEMAND
SUCCESS--

...FOR SUI TI KAMA
WILL NOT ACCEPT
FAILURE, EITHER IN
HIMSELF... OR THOSE
WHO SERVE HIM!

THE SEVEN SILENT
ONES WILL BE MOST
DISPLEASED BY THIS
NIGHT'S WORK: FOUR
TIMES HAVE WE ATTACK-
ED, AND THREE TIMES
HAVE WE FAILED.



--AND YOU
HAVE BROUGHT
THEM FAILURE.



NOT COMPLETELY,
MASTER OF
ASSASSINS.

THEY DID SUCCEED
IN KILLING AN
AILING OLD MAN...

...AND FOR THAT
THEY... AND YOU...
WILL DIE...

...AT THE
CLAWS OF THE
TIGER!

SPIRIT OF MY
FATHER! WE
ARE ATTACKED--
BY MADMEN--!



YOU LEFT A
TRAIL,
ASSASSIN.

THEN YOU ARE
NOT ONLY
MAD--

YOU ARE
FOOLS,
AS WELL!

YOU'RE THE
FOOL, MISTER--
IF YOU THOUGHT
WE WOULDN'T
SEEK **REVENGE!**

WE KNEW
THE MEN
YOU SENT
AGAINST US,
COULDN'T BE
FULL NINJAS--

--AND THERE
WAS ONLY **ONE**
NINJA SCHOOL
IN SAN FRAN-
CISCO--
YOURS!

PUNCH!



I EXPECTED IT... NO,
I **PRAYED** FOR IT!

FOR YOU HAVE
GIVEN YOURSELF
TO ME... TO
DIE!

KRUMP!



THOUGH STUNNED, THEY
RECOVER QUICKLY; BUT
INSTEAD OF TURNING TO
THE ATTACK ONCE MORE--

-- THEY TURN INSTEAD
TO THE **AMULET** EACH
CARRIES ABOUT HIS
NECK--

--AND THEY JOIN
HANDS, AND TOGETHER,
BEGIN AN **EERIE**
CHANT-- THE CHANT
OF THE **TIGER:**

"WHEN THREE
ARE CALLED,
AND STAND
AS **ONE...**

"...AS ONE
THEY'LL FIGHT,
THEIR WILL
BE **DONE...**

"FOR EACH
IS BORN ANEW...
THE **TIGER'S**
SON!"





**SOMETHING
HAPPENS.**

**A CRACKLE OF ELECTRI-
CITY IN THE MUSTY AIR...**

**A MOMENT
OF SURGING
POWER...**

**...AND WHEN THE YOUNG
FIGHTERS STRIKE THIS
TIME, THEIR STRENGTH AND
SKILL HAVE INCREASED
THREE-FOLD!**



**FIRST, A LIGHTNING KICK...
THEN, A KNIFE-SLASH BLOW...**

**FOR A FEW FATEFUL SECONDS,
THE BATTLE GOES WELL FOR THE
YOUNG LIN SUN, AS HE WHIRLS
AND PIVOTS THROUGH THE PRE-
CISE MOVES OF THE AGE-OLD
SYSTEM OF KUNG FU...**

BUT SUDDENLY...



**TRAITOROUS
CUR!**

**YOU HAVE SKILL, AND
YOU USE IT TO AID THE
WHITE MAN--!**

**YOU'RE NOT FIT
TO BE CHINESE...
AND I WILL KILL
YOU...SKEWER YOU
LIKE THE PIG
YOU ARE!**



NO, FAT ONE... IT IS YOU WHO ARE THE TRAITOR.

YOU WHO USED YOUR SACRED SKILLS TO MURDER.

YOU WHO HAVE SOLD YOUR SOUL TO A GREEDY MASTER...

SWOOSH!

THUMP! BAP!



...YOU WHO WILL FEEL OUR REVENGE...

SO!

BAW!



SMASH!

BOB! ABE! BEHIND THIS BAMBOO WALL --IT SEEMS SUI TI KAMA HAD ANOTHER SCHOOL TO HIS CREDIT--!



AN OPIUM DEN.

SO HE WAS BEHIND THE PUNK PUSHERS WHO TRIED TO WASTE ME.

LOOKS LIKE THE FIGHT'S OVER, LIN.

WITH HAND-SOME DOWN--HIS BOYS'VE QUIT.



HEY, DO YOU DIG IT? THE THREE OF US WIPED OUT THE CONSPIRACY...

WE DID IT, LIN! WE AVENGED MASTER KEE!

I DON'T THINK SO, ABE. SOMEONE HAD TO SUPPLY SUI TI WITH HIS OPIUM...

...AND WHOEVER SUPPLIED THAT, PROBABLY SUPPLIED HIS ORDERS AS WELL.

I WON'T REST TILL I FIND THAT SOMEONE... AND TRACK HIM TO HIS...

END